

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connectable to the Internet comprising:

an apparatus body including ~~a connecting connection device~~means for connecting the communication apparatus to the Internet to receive information; and

a storage device capable of being ~~detachably detachable~~ attached to ~~from~~ the apparatus body, ~~or~~ and portable as a unit from the apparatus body;

the storage device exchanges information received from the Internet from the apparatus body when attached;

the storage device being capable of storing the received information, wherein the information includes at least ~~either one~~ of information being a subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet, and the storage device including:

a display ~~means~~ device operably connected to the storage device ~~for~~ displaying the stored information; and

an input ~~means~~ device operably connected to the storage device ~~for~~ receiving input for subjecting the information displayed on the display ~~means~~ device, to an editing manipulation;

a control device performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information, and

wherein the connection ~~means~~ device of the apparatus body ~~performing~~ performs communications through the Internet utilizing the edited information ~~on the Internet~~ as stored in the storage device.

2. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus body further includes a setting ~~means~~ device for setting the information on the Internet as stored in the storage device, to be valid or invalid.

3. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus body further includes a warning ~~means-device~~ responsive to a set content of the setting ~~means device~~ and an attached state of the storage device;

the warning ~~means-device~~ issues a warning for notifying that no storage device is attached, in ~~the-a~~ case where the information on the Internet is set valid by the setting ~~means device~~ and where the storage device is not attached, and issues a warning for prompting the user to designate which of a plurality of storage devices is to be validated, in ~~the-a~~ case where the plurality of storage devices are attached; and

the warning ~~means-device~~ issues a warning for notifying that the storage device is invalidated, in ~~the-a~~ case where the information on the Internet is set invalid by the setting ~~means device~~ and where the storage device is attached.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus connectable to the Internet, comprising:

a separate unit which is separable from an apparatus body, and which is connectable so as to operate in association with the apparatus body, wherein the separate unit is capable of being connected to the Internet through the apparatus body while being separate from the apparatus body;

the separate unit including:

a storage device being capable of storing at least one of information being a subject for communications and setting information necessary for Internet connection, as information on the Internet;

a display device displaying the stored information;

an input device receiving input for subjecting the information displayed on the display device, to an editing manipulation;

a control device performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information,
~~storage means capable of storing at least either of information being a subject for~~

~~communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet; and~~

at least ~~either one~~ of the apparatus body and the separate unit includes a connection means-device for performing the communications through the Internet, utilizing the edited information on the Internet as stored in the storage ~~means-device~~ of the separate unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~the~~ communication apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:
~~at the~~ storage device capable of being detachably attached to the apparatus body or the separate unit, or portable as a separate unit,

~~the storage device being capable of storing at least either of information being a subject for communications and setting information necessary for Internet connection, as information on the Internet, and including:~~

~~display means for displaying stored information; and~~

~~input means for subjecting the information displayed on the display means, to an editing manipulation, and~~

the connection ~~means-device~~ of the apparatus body performing the communications through the Internet utilizing the edited information ~~on the Internet~~ as stored in the storage device.

6. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 5, wherein the apparatus body further includes a setting means-device for setting the information on the Internet as stored in the separate unit or the storage device, to be valid or invalid.

7. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 6, wherein the apparatus body further includes a warning means-device responsive to a set content of the setting ~~means device~~ and an attached state of the storage device,

the warning ~~means-device~~ issues a warning for notifying that no storage device is attached, in the case where the information on the Internet as stored in the storage device is set valid by the setting ~~means-device~~ and where the storage device is not attached, and issues a

warning for prompting the user to designate which of a plurality of storage devices is to be validated, in the case where the plurality of storage devices are attached; and

the warning ~~means-device~~ issues a warning for notifying that the storage device is invalidated, in the case where the information on the Internet as stored in the storage device is set invalid by the setting ~~means-device~~ and where the storage device is attached.

8. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 6, wherein in the case where the information on the Internet as stored in the separate unit and the information on the Internet as stored in the storage device are both set valid by the setting ~~means-device~~, and where only ~~either-one~~ of the separate unit and the storage device is connected or attached, the connection means performs the communications through the Internet by utilizing the information on the Internet as stored in ~~either-one~~ of them.

9. (Currently Amended) The communication apparatus of claim 6, wherein in the case where the information on the Internet as stored in the separate unit and the information on the Internet as stored in the storage device are both set valid by the setting ~~means-device~~, and where the separate unit is connected, while the storage device is attached, the connection ~~means-device~~ performs the communications through the Internet by utilizing the information on the Internet as stored in that one of the separate unit and the storage device whose priority level is higher in accordance with preset priority levels.

10. (Original) The communication apparatus of claim 4, wherein the separate unit is a manipulation panel which can be detachably attached to the apparatus body, and with which a manipulating input for a communication function is possible in both an attached state and a detached state.

11. (Original) The communication apparatus of claim 4, wherein the separate unit is a slave set which can operate with the apparatus body being a master set.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a program including a set of instructions, when executed by a processor, the program ~~which~~ causes a computer to function as ~~any of~~ the communication apparatus of claim 1.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a program including a set of instructions, when executed by a processor, the program ~~which~~ causes a computer to function as ~~any of~~ the communication apparatus of claim 4.

14. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the storage device stores both of the information being the subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection.

15. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 4, wherein the storage device stores both of the information being the subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection.

16. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the information being the subject for communications is an Internet facsimile.

17. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 4, wherein the information being the subject for communications is an Internet facsimile.

18. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication apparatus is a single communication apparatus, and wherein the detachable storage device is a first detachable storage device for a first user, and the single communication apparatus further includes:

a second detachable storage device for a second user, wherein the second detachable storage device is capable of storing information, wherein the information includes at least one of

information being subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet, and the second detachable storage device including:

a second display device operably connected to the second detachable storage device displaying the stored information;

a second input device operably connected to the second detachable storage device receiving input for subjecting the information displayed on the second display device, to an editing manipulation;

a control device performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information, and

wherein, a connection device of the single communication apparatus performs communication through the Internet utilizing the edited information as stored in the second detachable storage device.

19. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 18, wherein the information being the subject for communications is an Internet facsimile.

20. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 4, wherein the communication apparatus is a single communication apparatus, and wherein the separate unit is a first device for a first user, and the single communication apparatus further includes:

a second detachable storage device for a second user, wherein the second detachable storage device is capable of storing information, wherein the information includes at least one of information being subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet, and the second detachable storage device including:

a second display device operably connected to the second detachable storage device displaying the stored information;

a second input device operably connected to the second detachable storage device receiving input for subjecting the information displayed on the second display device, to an editing manipulation;

a control device performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information, and

wherein, a connection device of the single communication apparatus performs communication through the Internet utilizing the edited information as stored in the second detachable storage device.

21. (New) The communication apparatus of claim 20, wherein the information being the subject for communications is an Internet facsimile.

22. (New) A communication method for communicating information comprising:

receiving at a communication apparatus facsimile information from the Internet;

storing the received facsimile information from the communication apparatus on a manipulation panel, detachable from the communication apparatus, wherein the information includes at least one of information being subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet;

displaying the stored information on a manipulation panel while the manipulation panel is detached from the communication apparatus;

subjecting the stored information shown in the displaying to editing manipulation based on user input;

performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information;

the manipulation panel transmitting the edited information to the communication apparatus; and

the communication apparatus communicating the edited information through the Internet utilizing the edited information as the stored information.

23. (New) A communication method according to claim 22, wherein the setting information can be stored as either valid or invalid.

24. (New) A communication method according to claim 23, further comprising:

issuing a warning based on the setting information being valid, and
issuing a warning based on the setting information being invalid.

25. (New) A communication method according to claim 22, wherein the facsimile information received is a first facsimile information for a first user, wherein the storing of the first facsimile information is with a first storage device, and wherein the communication method further includes:

receiving a second facsimile information for a second user from the Internet;

storing the second facsimile information in a second storage device different from the first storage device, wherein the information includes at least one of information being subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet;

detaching the second stored information to allow for portability;

portably displaying the second stored information;

subjecting the second stored information shown in the displaying to editing manipulation;

performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information; and

reattaching the edited information to perform communication through the Internet utilizing the edited information as the stored information.

26. (New) A communication method for communicating information comprising:

receiving from a communication apparatus facsimile information from the Internet;

storing on a manipulation panel the received facsimile information that is physically connectable to the communication apparatus, wherein the information includes at least one of information being subject for communications and setting information necessary for the Internet connection, as information on the Internet;

displaying the stored information on the manipulation panel while the manipulation panel is detached from the communication apparatus;

subjecting the stored information shown in the displaying to editing manipulation based on user input;

performing the editing manipulation to produce edited information, wherein the editing manipulation is a revision of the stored information; and

the manipulation panel transmitting the edited information to the communication apparatus for transmitting the edited information through the Internet.

27. (New) A communication method according to claim 26, wherein the manipulation panel capable of being connected to the communication apparatus.